

### **Forward Steps Resource Centre, Tullow.**

**Peer Support Group:** Thursdays from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Forward Steps we are running a Peer Support Group for parents or carers of children or adults with special needs, come along for a cuppa and a chat. We will also run some activities of interest for parents. Contact Pamela (Family Support Worker) on 083 2052462.

Forward Steps are looking to see what courses people would like us to run at the Centre from September, 2022. Give Pamela a call on 083 2052462.

In August we will be running a **Community Art Project**, using rocks to promote the message of hope and community. The art project will be displayed in the garden at Forward Steps.

**PILATES** classes every week in Murphy Memorial Hall. Monday and Thursday evenings at 7.30 p.m. And Wednesday and Friday mornings at 10 a.m. Suitable for all levels. Contact John on 087 7956977.

### **Tullow Active Retirement**

Bowls is ongoing (Mon/Wed/Fri) in Captain Murphy Memorial Hall.  
Activities will restart in September.  
Our 5 day trip to Sligo is now full. Thankyou.

### **TULLOW LIBRARY**

The Summer Stars Reading Adventure is running until 31st August & we would like to invite all children up to the age of 12 to register for Tullow. There will be weekly prize draws and a medal at the end for all participants. Check us out on social media or call Elena on 059 9136299.

**Nanny Required:** for July & August (excellent references required). Please forward to: kevinbrennan@icloud.com

**Childminder available:** Mother of 2 school going children available for anyone looking for childminding in the Tullow area including school pickups & minding during holidays. Contact 087 9853287

### **JJ Connolly Memorial and Family Fund Day**

We are delighted to say that the Family Fun Day will take place on Sunday 24th July 2022 in Parkville AFC grounds.

We will give you more details nearer the time. Thank you for your support over the years and hopefully we will have your support again this year.

## **TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER**

**3rd July, 2022.**

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

### **PARISH CONTACTS**

**Parish Office:** 059 9151277.

**Email:** tullowparish@outlook.com

**Fr. Brian Maguire:** 059 9181253.

**Mass Times: Tullow:**

Monday: 9.30 a.m.

Wednesday: 9.30 a.m.

Friday 9.30 a.m.

Saturday: 7.30 p.m.

Sunday: 11.00 a.m..

Tuesday & Thursday, 9.30 a.m.: Service of the Word & Holy Communion.

**Grange:** Sunday at 9.00 a.m.

**Ardattin:** Sunday at 10.00 a.m.

### **Peace be with you**

#### **Peace**

Because of the terrible war in Ukraine, we are very conscious of the absence of peace in our world. We long for an end to that war. When peace is absent - within countries or within individuals - conflict, sadness and suffering seem to fill the void.

#### **Our Gospel**

Our readings today have Peace at their core. These are Jesus' instructions to the first disciples sent out to Proclaim the Good News. 'Whatever house you go into, let your first words be, "Peace to this house!" And if a man of peace lives there, your peace will go and rest on him; if not, it will come back to you.

#### **Peace at the heart of the Gospels.**

Peace is mentioned almost four Hundred times in the Bible. But it is the special place of Peace in the New Testament which is most significant. When Jesus appeared to his disciples after his resurrection, He greeted them with the words "Peace be with you". Jesus' primary wish for us is that we be at Peace. Jesus warns us that I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Christians will always be challenged but we can still be at peace.

#### **Personal Prayer and Peace**

When we pray for others, we can never know if our prayers are fully answered. Yet people of prayer continue to pray fervently, and those around them continue to ask for their prayers. Prayer brings peace to those who pray. Prayer brings peace to those who are prayed for. Only through Jesus and prayer can we find real peace.

#### **Restless heart**

Saint Augustine wrote about God being the only source of Peace :-

O Lord you have made me for yourself and my heart is restless until it finds its rest in you. **This morning please notice how many times the word Peace is mentioned in our Mass. Let us pray sincerely for peace in our world, in our country, in our homes and in our hearts.**

Vincent Crowley Deacon

**R.I.P.** Paddy McDonald, The Hermitage, Tullow who died during the week.

**MASSES FOR SATURDAY 2ND JULY, 7.30 P.M.**

**MONTHS MIND:** Una Buggy Bailey, Ballymurphy

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY:** Sr. Mary Brophy, Kellistown.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Eileen Lonergan, John Street. Ann (Nan) O'Neill, Station Road. Jimmy Fitzgerald, The Mullawn. Peg O'Toole, Rathbawn, her sister Una Minchin and their parents Patrick & Brigid Cannon. Michael & Daphne Raftery, Bellwood Drive. Tom O'Neill, 2 Hillbrook Estate. Robert & Mary Healy & daughter Jill, Rathanure. Anne & Edward Lawlor, Shillelagh Road, son Eddie and grandson Peter, Essex. Mary & Billy Lucas and daughter Annie Landers, Temploven.

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY:** Thomas Roche, Ballynoe today Sunday 3rd July at 10 a.m. in Ardattin Church.

**MASS FOR SATURDAY 9TH JULY, 7.30 P.M.**

Margaret Matthews, Thomas Traynor Road.

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY:** Tom Holohan, Shillelagh Road next Sunday 10th July at 11.00 a.m. in Tullow Church.

**Masses for the coming week:**

**Tullow:** **Monday:** 9.30 a.m.  
**Tuesday:** 9.30 a.m. (Service of The Word and Holy Communion).  
**Wednesday:** 9.30 a.m.  
**Thursday:** 9.30 a.m. (Service of The Word and Holy Communion).  
**Friday:** 9.30 a.m.  
**Saturday:** 7.30 p.m.  
**Sunday:** 11.00 a.m.  
**Grange:** **Sunday:** 9.00 a.m.  
**Ardattin:** **Sunday:** 10 a.m.

Let us put ourselves into the hands of the Lord, and pray that God will bless us and our families during the wonderful months of summer. May we all help make our home a place of relaxation, joy, love, peace and safety. May we be generous and considerate, not thinking only about ourselves, but helping others enjoy the blessings of summertime.

**"The Bicentenary of Grange Church"** Book by Jimmy O'Toole is now on sale at the Parish Office, Tullow. Price: €10.00.

Parish of Tullow, Grange and Ardattin: Registered Charity Number: 20015848

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## TULLOW CEMETERY MASS

Will be held today Sunday 3rd July at 12 noon.

**PLEASE NOTE:** There will be **no 11 a.m. Mass.**

### TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS

**Shillelagh Road:** Limited parking available on one side of the road only.

**The Shroughan:** Local traffic only. Access to the cemetery via The Shroughan by car for elderly and anyone with special needs. Otherwise people are encouraged to walk to the cemetery.

## BYRNE'S FUNERAL DIRECTORS, TULLOW

Following the recent retirement of Pat Byrne, whose family have served Tullow Parish and its surrounds for over 80 years, Charlie McDermott is pleased to announce his recent acquisition of the business. It will continue to trade as Byrne's Funeral Directors with Pat remaining in an advisory and support role.

**Contact numbers:** Charlie McDermott 087 2506064 or Pat Byrne 086 8129269.

Barbara Kinsella, the Diocesan Director of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will speak at the masses in the Parish Church next weekend. She will invite new people to join the existing rota in this important aspect of parish life.

**The Cárdeas Centre AGM will be held on  
Wednesday 13th July, 2022 at 4 p.m.**

## CEMETERY MASSES 2022

**Tullow:** Sunday 3rd July at 12 noon  
**Ardattin:** Friday 15th July at 8 p.m.  
**Grange:** Friday 29th July at 8 p.m.

## Parish Collections

**Envelope Collection:** €1,340 **Basket Collection:** € 275. Many thanks.

Tullow Parish Community Centre. Phone: 059 9151277.